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## INDUSTRIAL HEMP RESEARCH PILOT

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### WSDA Information



### New Guidance Available

Both state and federal laws allow industrial hemp to be grown and processed in Washington State only for research purposes to better understand if it is a viable product.

WSDA wants to help you be successful in getting a license. We have put together a new guidance document on the research goal portion of the application. Even though applications won't be available until spring of 2017, potential applicants are encouraged to begin preparing their research goals early through planning, study and investigation.

Please click [here](#) to read the new research goal guidance document.

### Industrial Hemp Networking Events

If you are planning to apply for an industrial hemp license in 2017, you may want to consider attending a Networking Event. These events are not sponsored by the WSDA, but are hosted by others with an interest in industrial hemp in the state of Washington. At these events, you will be able to connect with others who plan to apply for an industrial hemp license in 2017.

Whether you plan to grow industrial hemp or make it into a product, these Networking Events will allow you to connect with others in the field. These connections may help your industrial hemp project be successful.

The next Networking Event will be hosted in Moses Lake on Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. Please click [here](#) for more information.

If you are interested in hosting a Networking Event, please contact the program for more information on how to participate.

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